

# Alaska Reads Act Implementation Timeline: 2022-2023 School Year

## Committee Formation

**June:**

### **Reads Act Leadership:**

Heidi Teshner, Lacey Sanders, Susy McKenzie

### **District Reading Improvement Committee:**

Susy McKenzie, Lead

### **Department Reading Program Committee:**

Susy McKenzie, Lead

### **Early Learning & Parents as Teachers Committee:**

Deb Riddle, Lead

### **Virtual Learning Committee:**

Kelly Manning, Lead

### **Data Committee:**

John Jones, Lead

## Regulations

**July-September:**

Regulations are written

**August 1-3:** Committees met to work on regulations in person in Juneau

**August:** SBOE Reading Committee engagement

**September 12-15:** Stakeholder engagement with Anthony Taylor from SME as facilitator

**October 3:** Department of Law Review

**October 18:** Internal review of regulations, Governor's office review

**November 1:** SBOE Regulation Packet completed

**December 13- January 30:** Written Public Comment of regulations

**January 30- February 15:** Updated Regulations for SBOE Packet

**March:** Anticipated adoption of Reads Act Regulations

## Communication

**June-August:** Reads Act Webpage designed

**July 21:** Updated Reads Act Logo

**August 15-September 15:** Stakeholder engagement on regulation rough drafts

Presentations of Strategic Reading Plan (including Reads Act):

- **June:** IEE Division & Executive Leadership, Head Start Leaders
- **July:** ACSA, CEE, REL NW, R16CC, SBOE
- **September:** ASA Conference
- **November:** AASB Conference

## Reads Act Implementation Proposal

September-December: Resource Development for districts

**August:** Reading Newsletter sent to stakeholder electronically, beginning monthly will include articles/information

**September:** Regular updates to DEED Reads Act Website with resources and information

**January-May:** one topic in a series of webinars each month to connect with stakeholder groups regarding implementation

**April 28-30:** Reads Act support at the Science of Reading Symposium

## Reads Act Positions

**July:** Reads Act positions discussion and organizational chart update

**August:** Position descriptions for new positions with processes started for hiring

**September-May:** Hiring and training of 11 new positions related to the Reads Act.



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